

In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 13-34 as noted below.

1-12. (Cancelled).

Al 13. A method for use in a computer system executing a first software program that processes a file, the computer system further comprising a data set that comprises data that is independent of the file, the method comprising acts of:

- (A) comparing at least one usage characteristic of the file to the data set; and
- (B) when the at least one usage characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the data set, associating data from the data set with the file.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one usage characteristic includes a current date and time when the first software program is processing the file.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein the first software program has a user, and wherein the data set comprises data representative of at least one of the user's schedule and activities.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the act (A) comprises an act of accessing the data set by interfacing with a second software program that is different from the first software program.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the second software program is a schedule planning software program.

18. The method of claim 13, wherein the act (A) comprises an act of comparing the current date and time when the first software program is processing the file against a schedule including dates and times for a plurality of events; and
wherein the act (B) is performed automatically.

19. The method of claim 13, wherein the act (B) comprises an act of automatically generating a folder structure based at least in part on information in the data set.

20. The method of claim 13, wherein the first software program has a user, and wherein the method further comprises acts of:
receiving data entered manually by the user; and
associating the manually entered data with the file.

21. The method of claim 13, further comprising an act of storing the data associated with the file in the act (B) in a data structure having a searching capability.

22. A method comprising acts of:

- (A) using a computer to create, modify, delete or access a file;
- (B) comparing at least one characteristic of the file against a schedule comprising events with dates, times and activities;
- (C) associating a searchable label with the file when the at least one characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the schedule; and
- (D) retrieving the file using the label.

23. A method comprising acts of:

- (A) interfacing with a schedule planning program to import a schedule of events with dates, times, activities, and related data;
- (B) using a computer to create, modify, delete or access a file;
- (C) comparing at least one characteristic of the file against the schedule;

(D) associating a searchable label with the file when the at least one characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the schedule; and

(E) retrieving the file using the label.

24. At least one computer readable medium encoded with program for use in a computer system executing a first software program that processes a file, the computer system further comprising a data set that comprises data that is independent of the file, the program, when executed by the computer system, performing a method comprising acts of:

(A) comparing at least one usage characteristic of the file to the data set; and

(B) when the at least one usage characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the data set, associating data from the data set with the file.

25. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the at least one usage characteristic includes a current date and time when the first software program is processing the file.

26. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the first software program has a user, and wherein the data set comprises data representative of at least one of the user's schedule and activities.

27. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the act (A) comprises an act of accessing the data set by interfacing with a second software program that is different from the first software program.

28. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the second software program is a schedule planning software program.

29. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the act (A) comprises an act of comparing the current date and time when the first software program is processing the file against a schedule including dates and times for a plurality of events; and

wherein the act (B) is performed automatically.

30. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the act (B) comprises an act of automatically generating a folder structure based at least in part on information in the data set.

31. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the first software program has a user, and wherein the method further comprises acts of:

receiving data entered manually by the user; and
associating the manually entered data with the file.

32. The at least one computer readable medium of claim 24, further comprising an act of storing the data associated with the file in the act (B) in a data structure having a searching capability.

33. At least one computer readable medium encoded with a program for execution on a computer system, the program, when executed by the computer system, performing a method comprising acts of:

- (A) using a computer to create, modify, delete or access a file;
- (B) comparing at least one characteristic of the file against a schedule comprising events with dates, times and activities;
- (C) associating a searchable label with the file when the at least one characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the schedule; and
- (D) retrieving the file using the label.

34. At least one computer readable medium encoded with a program for execution on a computer system, the program, when executed by the computer system, performing a method comprising acts of:

- (A) interfacing with a schedule planning program to import a schedule of events with dates, times, activities, and related data;

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- (B) using a computer to create, modify, delete or access a file;
 - (C) comparing at least one characteristic of the file against the schedule;
 - (D) associating a searchable label with the file when the at least one characteristic of the file matches at least one characteristic of the schedule; and
 - (E) retrieving the file using the label.
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